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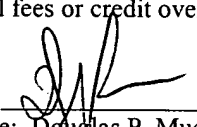
Sir:

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, it is noted that the Applicants are entitled to claim the benefits of Small Entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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